

HOUSE BILL 1554

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CF SB 1091

By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Rules suspended

Introduced and read first time: March 15, 2010

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Religious Corporations – Retention of Assets by Local**
3 **Churches**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that, as to any local church in Frederick County that is
5 or formerly was affiliated with the Sunnyside United Methodist Church and
6 that withdraws from the United Methodist Conference, certain provisions of law
7 do not prevent the local church from retaining title to any assets controlled by
8 the local church.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Corporations and Associations
11 Section 5–328.1
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Corporations and Associations**

17 **5–328.1.**

18 **AS TO ANY LOCAL CHURCH IN FREDERICK COUNTY THAT IS OR**
19 **FORMERLY WAS AFFILIATED WITH THE SUNNYSIDE UNITED METHODIST**
20 **CHURCH AND THAT WITHDRAWS FROM THE UNITED METHODIST CONFERENCE,**
21 **THIS PART DOES NOT PREVENT THE LOCAL CHURCH FROM RETAINING TITLE TO**
22 **ANY ASSETS CONTROLLED BY THE LOCAL CHURCH.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 June 1, 2010.